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## In The Specification:

Please replace the paragraph entitled "Cross Reference to Related Applications" on page 1 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/683,603 (Attorney Docket No. 201-0544/FGT 1531 PA) 6,609,066 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Activating A Crash Countermeasure In Response To The Braking Capability Of A Vehicle" filed on January 24, 2002 issued on August 19, 2003 and hereby incorporated by reference.